

**CHAPTER NO. 374**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 432**

**By Representatives Tindell, Armstrong, Rinks**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 328**

**By Senators Kyle, Haynes**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, relative to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-4-103(a), is amended by adding the following language after the last sentence:

Any person so appointed to a polling place that serves multiple state house legislative districts may perform such person's duties to each voter present in that polling place and eligible to vote in that polling place.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-205, is amended by deleting the language "second Tuesday in March" and by substituting instead the language "second Tuesday in February".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-302, is amended by deleting the language "On the second Tuesday in March 1988, and every four (4) years thereafter" and by substituting instead the language "On the date established in § 2-13-205 in 2004, and every four (4) years thereafter".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-203(d), is amended by deleting the language "third Thursday in January" and by substituting instead the language "on the date established in § 2-5-101(a)(2)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-303(a) and (f), are amended by deleting the language "second Thursday in January" and by substituting instead the language "on the date established in § 2-5-205(c)".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-303(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "second Tuesday in March and before the first Tuesday in April" and by substituting instead the language "second Tuesday in February and before the first Tuesday in March".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-304(a), is amended by deleting the language "first Tuesday in January" and by substituting instead the language "date established in § 2-5-205(a)(2)".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-304(b), is amended by deleting the language "second Tuesday in January" and by substituting instead the language "as established in § 2-5-205(b)".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-304(c), is amended by deleting the language "second Thursday in January" and by substituting instead the language "on the date established in § 2-5-205(c)".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-305(a) and (d), are amended by deleting the language "third Thursday in January" and by substituting instead the language "on the date established in § 2-5-101(a)(2)".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-306, is amended by deleting the word "March" and by substituting instead the word "February".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-13-310(b), is amended by deleting the language "third Thursday in January" and by substituting instead the language "on the date established in § 2-5-101(a)(2)".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-101(a)(2), is amended by deleting the word "March" and by substituting instead the word "February" and by deleting the language "third Thursday in January" and by substituting instead the language "second Thursday in December".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-205(a)(1) and (2), are amended by deleting the language "first Tuesday in January" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the language "first Tuesday in December".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-205(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language "second Tuesday in January" and by substituting instead the language "on the date established in § 2-5-205(b)".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-205(b), is amended by deleting the language "second Tuesday in January" and by substituting instead the language "second Tuesday in December".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-5-205(c), is amended by deleting the language "second Thursday in January" and by substituting instead the language "third Thursday in December".

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-109(d), is amended by deleting the word "March" and by substituting instead the language "February".

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-102, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) A person employed as an assistant public defender or an assistant district attorney may serve as a county election commissioner if such assistant public defender or assistant district attorney does not work in the district in which such assistant public defender or assistant district attorney lives.

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-102, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) The provisions of subsection (c) shall not apply in any county having a population of not less than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand four hundred (897,400) nor more than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand five hundred (897,500) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 21. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then all provisions and applications of this act are declared to be invalid and void.

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 28, 2003



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2003



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